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CHASING DOWN THE RUNNER...Former Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School football standout, Nathan Jones, No. 32, chases down the running back in Rutgers opening season victory over the University at Buffalo.

Golf Professional Describes Hitting Around Trouble Spots

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Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times
 Everyone hooks and slices the golf ball. Can you do this on purpose? How many times are you stuck behind a tree and would love to hit that beautiful low hook onto the green? It seems easy when you see it done on television but many players have trouble performing the shot. It is not as hard as you think but there are a few basics that must be learned.
 First, let us learn how to hit the

target. The open clubface will produce cut spin, which slices the golf ball.
 The golf ball will fly higher than usual and will not run as much as the hook. You may need to hit a long club to compensate for the loss in distance. You may find that you hit one of these shots better than the other. Use that shot to your advantage and practice the other until you are comfortable performing the shot.
Michael Kierner is the Head Teach-



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Shackamaxon golf pro Michael Kierner

hook. Your step up is very important and aiming will be crucial. Aim well to the right, giving yourself enough of room so you do not hit the tree. Next, aim the face of the club where you want the golf ball to finish. This could be the green or the fairway.
 Now, swing the club the way your body is aimed, to the right of the target. The closed clubface will produce top-spin, which hooks the golf ball. The golf ball will fly lower than usual and will run when it hits the ground.
 Now, let us learn how to hit the slice. To produce a slice, you need to step up the opposite way. Aim well to the left and remember to give yourself enough room so you do not hit the tree.
 Next, aim the face of the club where you want the golf ball to finish. Again, this could be the green or the fairway. Swing the club the way your body is aimed, to the left of the

ing Professional at Shackamaxon Golf & Country Club. For information about lessons, please call (908) 233-3989.

WTA Women Doubles Tennis Ladder Told:

The last reporting period ended September 1. Shown below are the standings prior to playoffs. Playoffs begin immediately.

1. Bender/Abramowitz (8)
2. Galasso/Perez-Santalla (13)
3. Zoidis/Fraser (9)
4. Morin/Vollbrechthausen (14)
5. Purdy/Hewett (8)
6. Sottung/Weisman (11)
7. Day/Kacmarsky (10)
8. Brotman/Jacobello (10)
9. Goldberger/Wirtschafter (8)
10. Healey/Freundlich (8)
11. Anis/Nelson (8)
12. Antonelli/Walker (8)
13. Fleder/Black (7)
14. Mack/Pecker (3)



HEADING TO NATIONALS...The Passaic/Essex County USTA 3.5 Women's team will soon be competing at the Women's National Tennis Championship in Tucson, Ariz. Pictured, left to right, are: front row: JoAnn Purdy, Karen Dorne and Ellen McHenry; back row, Sandra Davis (Captain), Robin Blackburn, Clara Karnish, Carol Valla, Lydia Masterson, Susan Zeigler, Arleen Severino and Evelyn Alexander (Co-Captain). Missing from Photo are Michelle Shehadi, Patti Conlin, Patti Sanford, Carolyn Daniels and Joan Dreyer.

Local Women's Team to Compete At Tennis National Championship

The Passaic/Essex County (P/EC) USTA 3.5 Women's team will be playing to become the 2003 USA League Tennis 3.5 Women's National

Champions in Tucson, Arizona on October 2-5. This season the team has been unstoppable and unbeatable, plowing their way to win 19-straight victories.

WTA Men's Masters Tennis Ladder Told:

The regular season standings for the WTA men's masters are shown below. Four players have the required eight games to qualify for the playoffs.

Mike McGlynn defeated Don Dohm 8-5 to take the No. 1 slot, while Joe Donnolo defeated Irwin Bernstein, 8-6, to take the No. 3 position. Bob Kolesik won the most active award posting his 17th game. He had posted an impressive victory over Dohm in a tiebreaker before losing to McGlynn in a tiebreaker. Bernstein was runner-up for most active with 14 games posted. Earlier, Dohm topped Bernstein, 8-6, after Irwin had defeated Kolesik.

Check out all results of the WTA ladders, by checking the www.westfieldnj.com/wta_website.

1. Mike McGlynn (11)
2. Donald Dohm (8)
3. Joe Donnolo (6)
4. Irwin Bernstein (14)
5. Bob Kolesik (17)
6. Dewey Rainville (5)
7. Ernest Jacob (3)
8. Len Ceretice (1)

As a result, the team has taken home four titles including the Passaic/Essex County local championship, the NJ District Championship, Regional Championship and most recently their first Sectional Championship in Syracuse, NY, the weekend of August 8, 9 and 10 beating teams from Long Island, Buffalo, Albany and Manhattan.

P/EC will go to Tucson representing the Eastern Section to play against teams from across the United States, including the Caribbean, for the National Championship title. This is only the second time a NJ team has made it to National Championships since a 4.0 men's team in 1992.

P/EC is comprised of 16 talented singles and doubles players from the local area - six who reside in Westfield - whose spirit, drive, commitment and dedication has been unparalleled and will hopefully lead to the ultimate victory in October.

WTA Women Singles Tennis Ladder Told:

The final standings of the Westfield Tennis Association Women's Singles Ladder concluding this season's regular ladder play are listed below. Numbers in parentheses indicate many matches played through Labor Day. A few changes occurred during this last reporting period in which 41 matches were played.

Play-offs begin immediately after Labor Day and each round must be completed within five days. The ladder coordinator will notify all players involved. Standings, Matches Played, as well as playoff draw sheets and completed rounds can be accessed on WTA's website: www.westfieldnj.com/wta

1. JoAnn Purdy (10)
2. Meg Butler (10)
3. Monica Morin (17)
4. Sherri Bender (11)
5. Clara Karnish (16)
6. Danielle Coleman (9)
7. Jean Power (11)
8. Lisa Sottung (10)
9. Vollbrechthausen (15)
10. Dianne Mroz (14)
11. Evelyn Matino (14)
12. Kathy O'Neill (9)
13. M. E. Whelan (15)
14. Janet Cornell (11)
15. M. Perez-Santalla (12)
16. Janice Honymar (8)
17. Tina Wasilewski (17)
18. Pat Page (10)
19. P. Wood (15)
20. P. Brotman (14)
21. B. Brenner (13)
22. D. Gelline (11)
23. D. Barabas (11)
24. M.L. Wexler (12)
25. Charlette Lee (13)
26. Ellen Smith (10)
27. L. Coleman (10)
28. N. Freundlich (15)
29. Liz Fischer (9)
30. Julia Walker (9)
31. S. Antonelli (10)
32. J. Velasco (6)
33. Carol Healey (8)
34. Sam. North (3)
35. A. Wilhelm (3)
36. E. Mitchell (2)

Unintimidated St. Joes Jolt St. Michael, 12-1, in Semis

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doubled and scored the lone run.

St. Mike pitcher Nick Barattucci initiated a 1-6 (short)-3 (first) double play and third baseman Al Antoine made a nice snag of a line drive. St. Joe first baseman Deegan grabbed a liner and performed a well-coordinated 3-1 (Betau covering first) putout. Cihanowyz made a fine catch in centerfield and catcher Tom Maher used his catlike reflexes to snare a short pop up.

In the bottom of the first inning, Roth gave St. Joe a 1-0, lead by ripping a double and scoring on Betau's sacrifice fly to right. In the second, Jonny and Hobbie each singled and respectively scored on Cihanowyz's sac fly and Kennedy's RBI single to up the margin to 3-0.

In the fourth, St. Joe upped their lead to 6-0. Nick DiNizo doubled to left, Deegan drilled an RBI single to right and Jonny launched his two-run shot to deep center.

Dave Rothenberg, who had doubled and scored a run in the game, shouted, "Way to go! Way to go!"

That was a key hit."

Cihanowyz led off the fifth with a single and Kennedy followed with one of his own. Anthony Gianacci yanked an RBI single to left to give the Joes a 7-0 lead.

In the top of the sixth, Naldony looped a double into shallow left-center then scored when Tony Barattucci's grounder to third was overthrown.

The roof caved in on the Mikes when the Joes plated five more runs in the bottom of the inning. Maher singled, Roth thumped his RBI triple, Harry Semple slapped an RBI single and Betau singled to left. Rothenberg reached on an error. DiNizo lifted an RBI sac fly. Deegan singled and Hobbie bashed an RBI single.

Although Joe Romash and Weber each singled in the seventh, St. Michael failed to score.

"I'm not walking with my head down. We got here," stated Mike man Jerry Rites with dignity.

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 St. Joseph 120 315 x 12



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St. Mike's Tony Barattucci

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Scotch Hills Women Tell Golf Results

A spokeswoman for the Scotch Hills Women's Golf Association of Scotch Plains announced the results of the 9 Hole 100% Handicap tournament held August 26.

FLIGHT A:
Low gross: Charlene Szenyi and Chris Haight 46
Low net: Szenyi and Haight 33
Third: Lennea Rhodes, Elsie Blanchette and Alice Calahan 34

FLIGHT B:
Low gross: Jane Lausten 52
Low net: Lausten 30
Second: Gert Simons and Alice Yorks 33

FLIGHT C:
Low gross: Nettie McGuire 53
Low net: McGuire 28
Second: Francie Gibbons and Dot Rastelli 29
Low putts: Jean Peterson 12
Chip in: hole 3 - Rita Tierney, hole 6 - Rose McKenna
Birdie: Haight - hole 6



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